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## EIGHT MORE GO TO CAMP MEADE

**Call Issued by Local Board and Young Men will Have to Leave this Week.**

### EXPLANATION NOT KNOWN

**Mailing of Questionnaires is Started, also, and Seven Days is Time Given for Answers.**

The local draft board has been notified to send eight more men to Camp Meade on Friday, December 21st, and they have selected the following:

Curtis H. Smith, Hanover Route 5.
Andrew Wagaman, Fayetteville R. D.
Guy F. Smith, New Oxford, Route 3.
Clyde DeWitt Guise, Gardners.
W. W. Leib, Hampton.
Ira Sharrah, McKnightstown.
Charles E. Gross, Heidlersburg.
Hays T. Groft, McSherrystown.

Notices that these men should appear here at four o'clock Thursday afternoon were mailed last night and are doubtless in the hands of the draftees by this time. They will leave Gettysburg at 7:50 on Friday morning over the Western Maryland, following the same route as the other contingents which have been sent.

The local board is entirely at a loss to know why just eight men should have been called for. Boards in other nearby counties have also been notified to send small contingents and the purpose is not understood. There remain 43 men to be sent to fill out the entire quota from this county and it was believed they would all be called at the same time. The men to leave Friday will bring Adams County's number down to 35.

The call is specially surprising in view of the near approach of Christmas. It was believed that the men would be allowed to stay home until after the great holiday, but now they are called out just a few days before. It is supposed that the last contingent will be called very shortly as Camp Meade is supposed to be ready to handle all comers.

To-day the local board sent out the first of the questionnaires. One hundred and twenty were mailed to-day and the same number will be mailed on each succeeding day until the entire list has been supplied. Each registrant is given just seven days in which to fill out his blank and have it back in the hands of the local board. This seven days' period dates from the time on the questionnaire, and not from the time of receiving it. There are over two hundred questions to be covered and almost every one will have to get help to fill them out. Local attorneys will do this free of charge for all who ask it.

It will be a matter of surprise to many to know that all these registrants must go through a physical examination, even those who were examined upon their response to a former call. Deducting the 241 in the Adams County quota on the first draft, this leaves almost 2200 men to be examined.

Day and night sessions are being held by the draft board in order to get the work out of the way in the least possible time but present indications would seem to show that this will not be less than several months.

### GOT THE LIMIT

**Six Hunters Each Got Buck. Club Successful.**

The Warren Gun Club, of near Wenksville, with Lincoln Warren as foreman, report their success during the deer season just closed, each of the following bringing down a buck, S. G. Warren, Clayton Warren, H. C. Warren, Emmert Warren, Paul McCauslin, and John Stover, making six, the number that the game laws allow each camp or club.

FRESH candies in one, two and five pound Xmas packages at Stallsmith's. —advertisement 1

TRANSFER business for sale. Inquire 14 Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

CHRISTMAS cards and booklets, hand colored, in great variety. C. T. Ziegler.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: wood lot, close to town. A. H. Butt, Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

EXTRA assortment of Xmas cards at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

### RULE AGAIN CHANGED

**Not Even a Brief Recess for Men in Cantonment.**

Once again the boys at Camp Meade have been disappointed. This time it is by the announcement that no one will be allowed to leave the cantonment over Christmas Day except under very unusual circumstances. First it was said that half of the men would be permitted to go home for five days, then it was told that a recess would be given from 4:30 p. m. December 24th, to 1:00 a. m. December 26th, and plans were made by Maryland boys to entertain their friends in camp from distant points. But on Monday this was cut out of the program when the new order was announced and practically all the men will have to spend Christmas Day right in camp.

## WEATHER REPORT ON LINCOLN WAY

**To Keep Harrisburg Constantly Informed of Conditions on Line.**

The state highway department has made arrangements with the Pittsburgh bureau for the establishment of stations at intervals along the Lincoln Highway.

Every morning reports will be telegraphed to the weather bureau indicating the amount of snow on the ground and whether or not it is drifting. These reports will be telegraphed to the highway department at Harrisburg.

The weather bureau also has agreed to issue forecasts of anticipated heavy snowfalls in the mountains of Western Pennsylvania, so that the department can be prepared to keep the roads open.

Officials of the highway department have sent hurry calls for the snowplows ordered some time ago to keep roads open for cross-state motor traffic, to relieve railroads. The big snow of the last few days has placed the heaviest strain ever known on the department's maintenance forces.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

**Mail Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.**

Letters for the following remain unclaimed at the post office: Anthony Bradley, Fred Cook, Rebecca Collins, Samuel Deatrick, Jim Gipson, Miss Annette Horne, Mrs. Mary Kersuy, Harry Kline, Mary Lupp, Mrs. Liteles, Norman Miller, James Phillips, Clarence Smith, Joseph Sweigart, Mrs. Elizabeth Sterner, James Weaver, Dayand Young.

### BRODBECK VOTES "AYE"

**In Favor of National Prohibition Amendment to Constitution.**

Representative Andrew R. Brodbeck, from this district, was one of the members of Congress who on Monday night voted with the affirmative side on the nation-wide prohibition amendment. It carried in the House with a margin of eight votes over the necessary two-thirds.

### HEARS FROM SOLDIER

**Enjoys his Experiences on Way Over There.**

Mrs. Wisler, residing at 157 North Stratton street, has received a letter from John A. Strawn, a member of the first body of troops which left Gettysburg for France. He says: "We had a nice voyage over. Am well and enjoying life."

WHITE pique suits for boys and hand made dresses for girls, from 2 to 7 years, suitable for Xmas entertainments. Laura Lady, 21 Steinwehr avenue.—advertisement 1

COMFORT kits and toilet kits. Suitable gifts for soldier friends. Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

FRENCH ivory in sets and individual pieces, white, pink, and blue. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

CENTRAL Auto Company offers some excellent gift suggestions in its display advertisement on another page.—advertisement 1

XMAS cards, tags, booklets and seals. Peoples Drug Store.—advertisement 1

SMOKER'S articles at Stallsmith's. —advertisement 1

## LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS CANTATA

**Carefully Trained Chorus Presents Beautiful Religious Musical Program.**

### CELEBRATION IS CLOSING

**Church Unable to Accommodate the Large Number who Attended. Closed with Battle Hymn.**

A large and very appreciative audience enjoyed the rendition of the sacred cantata, "The City of God", given Monday evening in the College Church by singers from the various congregations of town, the seminary, and the college. The auditorium was entirely filled, many being unable to find seats.

The cantata, a rather pretentious production, was prepared in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and is divided into four parts, the first showing the foundation of the church, the second its decay, the third its restoration, and the fourth is given to thanksgiving.

Under the able direction of Mrs. J. B. Baker the chorus of sixty had been carefully trained and the program was a delight to all who were present. The stately chorales, the beautiful solos, and the choruses were rendered by singers who showed the result of weeks of effort to give an offering of unusual merit.

Dr. Granville extended greetings to the audience before the opening of the cantata, and spoke of the Reformation, the celebration of which is now drawing rapidly to a close. Dr. Alleman spoke of the self sacrifice of the singers in preparing the cantata and then explained its theme and progress from one part to the other. He made special mention of the work of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Snyder, the organist, in helping to prepare the program.

The first part of the cantata opened with a full chorus, "Great is the Lord," and it at once gave the audience an indication of what they might expect for the remainder of the evening. The chorus was well balanced and perfectly trained. The second part included a solo by Mrs. M. K. Eckert, "Here Me when I Call", and closed with the chorale "Be Not Dismayed".

Then the third part, showing the restoration of the church, included the solo, "Comfort ye My People", Miss Reba Miller; a chorus, "Come unto Me"; contralto solo, "I am the Way", Mrs. O. G. Beckstrand; tenor solo, "This is My Beloved Son", Mr. Clauser; "Go Ye into All the World", Mrs. Beckstrand; a chorus, "Now Have we Peace with God"; tenor solo, "The Lord hath Make Known His Word", Mr. Robinson; and the closing chorale, "Lord Keep us Steadfast".

The thanksgiving closed the cantata, Mrs. Roy E. Zinn singing "Rejoice ye with Jerusalem", and the chorus, "Awake, Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion". The audience joined in the singing of Luther's battle hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God".

The offering taken to defray the expenses of the cantata and for the war work of the Y. M. C. A., amounted to $62.95.

The following composed the chorus: Mrs. M. K. Eckert, Miss Reba Miller, Mrs. O. G. Beckstrand, Mrs. R. E. Zinn, Miss Nell Blocher, Miss Min. Taughinbaugh, Mrs. J. I. Mumper, Miss Mary Himes, Miss Mary Kohler, Mrs. J. E. Musselman, Mrs. H. C. Alleman, Mrs. Ed. Trostle, Miss Grace Sachs, Miss Emma Sachs, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Mamie Sheffer, Miss Gertrude Sheffer, Miss Ivy Tawney, Miss Verna Swartz, Miss Maude Baker, Miss Ethel Culp, Miss Ruth Stallsmith, Mrs. S. N. Hagen, Miss Kate Gilbert, Mrs. W. F. Gilliland, Miss Mazie Krout, Mrs. A. R. Wentz. P. R. Clauser, F. G. Robinson, P. S. Creager, J. W. Drawbaugh, G. A. Sachs, R. L. Yund, M. C. Stallsmith, David Blocher, J. H. Mumper, W. A. Bream, G. T. Hafer, J. R. Houser, C. W. Baker, Jr., R. W. Baker, Harry Goedeke, H. F. Bink, J. R. Fink, L. M. Keller, S. W. Dauber, E. S. Falkenstein, C. C. Kattenhorn, W. W. Lauver, C. K. Miller, R. G. Campbell, C. S. Simonton, Rev. Paul R. Pontius.

SEE the Central Auto Company's Christmas advertisement on another page.—advertisement 1

PERFUME: the best; all style packages. People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

### GIFTS ARE THERE

**Shiploads of Presents Arrive Across the Ocean.**

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Dec. 18—Shiploads of American Christmas presents have arrived "Over There" for the Sammies and will be distributed to them Christmas morning. Not a single soldier at home or abroad will fail to have his gift, even though he may not have any relatives to remember him. The women of the Red Cross have attended to this. At the cantonments big Christmas trees will be erected and great feasts provided.

### AFTER OUR BOYS

**German Artillery Pounding away at the Lines.**

(By Cable)

Paris, Dec. 18—To-day's official statement tells of a heavy artillery engagement in the vicinity of the Rhone Canal. The German statement of November 30th reported American troops in that sector.

French troops are reported to-day to have defeated raids south of Givencourt.

### BOMB PLOT FAILS

**California's Chief Executive in Danger but Escapes.**

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18—An effort to kill Governor William B. Stephens was made last night when a bomb was placed under the rear portion of his residence. A porch was torn away and a large hole blown in the wall of the building but Governor Stephens and the members of his household were unharmed.

### FINE HOME BURNED

**Famous Old Residence of Oil King is Destroyed.**

(By Telegraph)

Cleveland, Dec. 18—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, completely destroyed the Forest Hill home of John D. Rockefeller, in East Cleveland, last night causing a loss of $100,000. Practically all the furnishings were burned. The house was built forty years ago.

### POSTPONE MEETING

**Colonel Lewis Fails to Reach Washington in Time.**

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Dec. 18—To-day's session of the Military Investigation Committee was postponed owing to the failure of Colonel Isaac Lewis to arrive. Colonel Lewis is the inventor of the Lewis machine gun and is expected to tell of the incidents leading up to the rejection of his invention.

### SENATE CONCURS

**Approve House Action on Nation-Wide Prohibition.**

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Dec. 18—At the session of the United States Senate today the body concurred in the House action on the nation-wide prohibition amendment and by a rising vote passed the measure 47 to 8.

WE have holly wreaths in. Buy now while they last. Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

SPECIAL at Funkhouser's men's neckties in holiday boxes, 50 cents.—advertisement 1

WASH woman wanted. 328 Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

**On January 1st**
**the new subscription price**
**goes into effect**
**for The TIMES**
**it is**
**35 cents a month**
**$4.00 a year when**
**paid in advance**

**Adams County subscribers living outside of Gettysburg will be charged $3.50 for a year in advance.**

**Increased costs of labor and materials is the reason. Full story published on December 15th.**

## RED CROSS DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY

**Adams County will Do Everything Possible to Increase to Wanted Goal.**

### PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY

**Not Difficult to Add your Name to List, if you are Anxious to Help in Great Work of Mercy.**

Adams County's Red Cross drive is on. Directed from the central organization in Gettysburg, the town and county branches are working to the limit to increase the enrollment from 2520 to 9350, the number allotted to this county by the national organization. One week is given in which to accomplish this and publicity, personal solicitation, pulpit influence, and other means have been employed to bring the matter before the people.

Literature, attractive posters, and other campaign matter have been distributed liberally among the branches and the county is well placarded. Directions have been given the branches on the manner of going about the campaign, and at least two of them, Biglerville and Littlestown, are making house to house canvasses. The best success is expected from this method.

In Gettysburg young ladies in Red Cross garb are at the store of G. W. Weaver and Son all day and evening to receive memberships. Saturday and Monday they will be at the other stores in the town also. Persons are urged to call at these places as quickly as possible and leave their names so that the drive may show progress from day to day and, in this way, gain impetus. Several of the county branches have reported accessions to their membership rolls.

It is specially desired that families shall not rest content with just one member belonging. In some homes of Gettysburg six and seven persons belong to the Red Cross. Of course, where financial conditions do not allow more than one to join, the organization is thoroughly grateful for that one.

It has been suggested by the Red Cross that people disregard the suggestion to place candles behind the membership posters in their windows. There is too much danger from fire starting in this way, and the light from the room will be sufficient to illuminate the posters.

### SELL—KELLY

**Parsonage Wedding in Littlestown by Rev. Mr. Fleck.**

On Sunday evening at five o'clock, Rev. W. K. Fleck married Miss Florence Kelly, daughter of J. H. Kelly, and Holman Sell, son of C. D. Sell, of Littlestown. They left for a short honeymoon and after their return will reside in Littlestown. Miss Kelly was formerly a student of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, and a teacher of the Littlestown public schools. Mr. Sell is a graduate of the Littlestown High School.

### STOCK—BENDER

**This Marriage Took Place in Hotel Parlors.**

Lloyd D. Stock and Miss Clara S. J. Bender, both of New Oxford, were married on Saturday evening at five o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial hotel, at York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D. The bridegroom is a brother-in-law of the Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover, president of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois.

### HAND—SNYDER

**Ceremony at Home of the Bride in Gettysburg.**

Sergeant Robert H. Hand, of Co. M, 59th Infantry, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Marie P. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Franklin street, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Baker.

FINEST line of Christmas goods we ever had. Visit our store for suggestions. Peoples Drug Store.—advertisement 1

SUGAR with all orders at Becker's Grocery.—advertisement 1

XMAS gifts of all kinds at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

### MERCHANT'S ESCAPE

**Early Morning Fire in Store-Room Breaks out while he Sleeps.**

W. L. Forney, proprietor of the general merchandising store and pool room adjoining, at the Mont Alto state sanatorium, made a narrow escape from suffocation Friday morning. A neighbor saw a bright light in the building about three o'clock and on further investigation found that the interior was on fire.

He notified Mr. Forney and gave an alarm. Mr. Forney entered the building and tried to put out the blaze. The smoke was so dense that he almost suffocated. He broke a window and thrust out his head to get fresh air. After hard work the fire was put out. A pool table was destroyed, a shuffleboard burned and other damage done. The room was badly smoked.

## NO BLISTER RUST ON STATE TREES

**Perfectly Clean on Forestry Reserves and Farmers Need Have no Fear.**

Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin issued a statement to-day branding as absolutely untrue all reports that the dreaded blister rust or any other tree pest might be carried by the trees which the Department offers to distribute free of charge.

"Our trees are as clean as any in America, bar none", says the Commissioner. "We are not giving them away because they are damaged or infected, but because we have a huge surplus which we cannot plant on the State Forests on account of the enlistment of many of our foresters. The trees for free distribution next spring are the best we have ever had, and will stand comparison with the product of any commercial nursery."

Several farmers who wished to take advantage of the Department's offer of free trees have hesitated about making application because they feared the trees might be infected. The Commissioner's statement that the trees are absolutely free from disease, of exceptional size and quality, and available in almost unlimited numbers, should bring hundreds of applications from farmers and woodlot owners.

The law says that the trees must be planted in Pennsylvania, and must be used for strictly forest planting. They may not be sold.

### SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL

**Former Caledonia Boy Tells of Some Experiences.**

Edward Slike, of Fayetteville, has had a letter from John L. Thomas, Co. C, 10th Regiment Forestry Engineers, now with the American expeditionary force. Mr. Thomas was long in the employ of the state on the Caledonia reserve.

Mr. Thomas, on the way over, slept in the next bunk to a soldier who died with cerebro spinal meningitis. He was therefore detained in an English hospital for examination and observation.

While his regiment stayed in England only three days, Mr. Thomas is there yet, but is now rapidly recovering from his exposure to disease. He is just now enjoying himself greatly and speaks of the hospitality shown him by the English people of the neighborhood, which is the village of Nutley, Hants.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

McCurdy's School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

EFFECTIVE this day no more orders for kindling wood can be accepted. The coal situation throughout the country demands that we use all available fuel for the operation of our plant. Reaser Furniture Company, Gettysburg Furniture Company.—advertisement 1

FEW items make a more acceptable gift than a handsome umbrella. Our Christmas umbrellas arrived this week. Very newest style handles for ladies or men. G. W. Weaver & Son. —advertisement 1

SPECIAL at Funkhouser's men's 25 cent neckties boxed for holiday gifts. —advertisement 1

FRENCH ivory and pearl toilet sets at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

MANY kinds of gifts for men at Peopl s Drug Store.—advertisement 1

## DEATH FOLLOWS MONTH OF AGONY

**Weeks of Suffering for Woman who was Caught in Gasoline Fire.**

### MISHAP IN YORK GARAGE

**Miss Goldsborough Dies at her Home in Hunterstown. Funeral Notices. Those who Survive.**

Mrs. Edward Reigart, sister of Mrs. George Slaybaugh, of Abbottstown, died Sunday morning in York from injuries received a month ago in her husband's garage when she was burned while operating a gasoline pump.

The fatal accident occurred when Wilmer Bush thoughtlessly held a match near the opening of a gasoline tank while Mrs. Reigart was pumping gasoline into the tank of the machine, the morning shift of garage men not yet having arrived.

The boy held the nozzle of the hose in the opening of the container. After a quantity of gasoline had been pumped into the reservoir Bush struck a match and held it to the opening of the reservoir to see how much gasoline was in. There was an instant flareup. He threw the flaming hose away from him and the liquid spattered Mrs. Reigart's garments below the waist line, and in an instant she was in flames. She was most terribly burned and suffered continually from that day until the time of her death.

She leaves her mother, her husband, two daughters, aged twelve and seven; three sisters and a brother.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday with interment in Hanover.

### MRS. ELI BOLLINGER

Mrs. E. Jane Bollinger, widow of Eli Bollinger, died at her home in Union township, near Sell's Station, on Saturday morning following a sickness of dropsy and Bright's disease. She was aged 74 years.

She was born in Union township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Young. In 1863 she was married to Mr. Bollinger, who died eight years ago.

She leaves one son, John C. Bollinger, Union township, two daughters, Mrs. George Panebaker, of Westminster, and Mrs. E. J. Geiselman, of Hanover, also twelve grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two brothers, Charles Young, of Fountain Dale, and John Young, of Bellair, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Althoff, of Hanover, and Miss Sallie Young, of Harrisburg.

Three grandsons who survive, now in the United States service, are Marion Geiselman, "Somewhere in France", and Ellis Geiselman, "Somewhere on the Atlantic", and James A. Bollinger, of Company A, 316th Regiment, Camp Meade.

Funeral this afternoon with services from her late home at one o'clock by her pastor, the Rev. Milton E. Whitener, of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown. Interment in the family lot in Christ Reformed church cemetery.

### MISS GOLDSBOROUGH

Miss Virginia Goldsborough, third daughter of the late Dr. C. E. Goldsborough, died this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Goldborough, of Hunterstown.

She was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Training School for nurses at Philadelphia, and a member of the class of 1903. She leaves her mother, four sisters, and three brothers.

The funeral will be private.

### MRS. HARVEY MILLER

Mrs. Minnie Catherine Miller, wife of Harvey Miller, died at her home in Chambersburg on Saturday.

She leaves her husband, two sons and two daughters, also two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Harvey Tressler, of Fountaindale; Mrs. Harry E. Tressler, of Blue Ridge Summit, and Edgar Masters, of Waynesboro.

Funeral services were held in Chambersburg to-day. Interment at Manheim on Wednesday.

EASTMAN kodaks and cameras. A full line of new goods at Stallsmith's. —advertisement 1

E. N. HOFFMAN will have fresh meat on the Square at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.—advertisement 1

OUR shipment of sleds has arrived. Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

# NATIONWIDE DRY BILL IS PASSED

### Carries House of Representatives with Margin of Eight Votes.

### BEER IS NOT EXEMPTED

**Amendment Must now be Ratified by the Senate. Will Follow with Very Little Trouble.**

Washington, Dec. 18—Nationwide prohibition won the House last night, and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the House and Senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the federal Constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories.

The vote in the House, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly. The margin for prohibition was just eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership of the House required for adoption, and 26 more than two-thirds of those voting.

**Great Administration**

Both wets and drys had been predicting victory all day, and it was not until the last few names had been called that the antiprohibition forces conceded their defeat. When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the House. Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb, of North Carolina, who had led the fight.

The most important difference between the resolution adopted by the House and that passed by the Senate last August is that the House measure gives the states seven years instead of six in which to ratify the amendment. Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution, predicted last night that the Senate would accept the amendment to-day. He said he had assurances that the seven-year period would be approved, and that he did not believe a rollcall necessary.

**Fight to Exempt Beer Lost**

The President's approval is not required, and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the Vice President and Speaker Clark have been attached to the resolution.

"It will be submitted to-morrow as a Christmas present to the American people", said Senator Sheppard, "and I believe it will be ratified within three years."

Every attempt Monday to put on amendments to except light wines and beer was beaten, and 141 Democrats stood aligned with 137 Republicans and four independents to win the final victory for the prohibitionists forces.

**The Resolution**

Following is the resolution as adopted:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the Constitution:

"Article 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Section 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the Congress."

## POPE'S THREAT

**Will Condemn Any Christian State Aiding Turks.**

Rome, Dec. 18—According to the Messaggero, the Pope had addressed a circular letter to all bishops in the belligerent countries declaring that if any Christian state aids the Turks in an attempt to retake Jerusalem it will be condemned by the Holy See.

## RAILROAD DECISION

**President will Not Act until after Congress Reconvenes.**

Washington, Dec. 18—President Wilson will not act on the railroad problem before the Christmas recess of Congress. It was authoritatively stated that he will probably take his plan for the solution to Congress immediately after the holidays.

## BOLSHEVIKI MUST FALL

**Cannot Keep up Supremacy. Opposition is too Great.**

(By Cable)

Stockholm, Dec. 18—The Maximalist government in Russia is surely, though slowly, proceeding to its fall, according to reliable reports from travelers and anti-Bolsheviki newspapers received here. The Petrograd garrison is openly against the Trotsky-Lenine combination, and twenty six provinces have refused to support the Bolsheviki regime.

The ignorant Russian soldiers are being fed on fairy tales of impending revolutions in Germany. Mass meetings are held daily in Petrograd to express disapproval of recent developments.

The Cossacks are again in control at Rostov, one of the principal business centers of that portion of Russia.

## AMERICAN FLYER SAFE IN PRISON

**Tells of Battle and Treatment after Dropping within German Lines.**

Newton, Mass., Dec. 18—The first direct communication from Lieut. Harold B. Willis, of the Lafayette Escadrille, who disappeared while flying over the German lines August 18, was received by his parents here yesterday. The Red Cross had discovered the missing aviator in a German prison camp, but Willis' letter revealed for the first time the story of his capture.

"My last flight was some distance within the lines", he wrote. "One of the boys in front of me attacked and I was able to put away my assailant, but was immediately jumped on by two others, later by a third. To avoid being riddled from the rear I had to turn and engage, and was thus separated from friends on my level. French machines above me evidently did not see my situation.

"Almost immediately my motor was hit and only ran intermittently, so that they could always keep about me. My efforts became avoidance of fire on the line of flight, and to regain the group or lines. I did not succeed, however, in any of these on account of loss of motor, and the odds against me. I landed 20 kilometers in the rear. An adversary landed beside me and proved very correct and sympathetic. My machine was hit 30 times, in body, motor and wind shield. Half the cables were cut, tire shot away, and an unknown number of holes in the wings.

"They took me to lunch and later to the rear. The treatment since continues correct.

"My chief distress has been my inability to tell you of my safety and, further, my exile from the front and the fighting.

"Am with splendid French officers. Am studying German. Doing sketches and wood-carving."

The letter was three and a half months on the way.

## INCREASE WAGES

**Bell Telephone Company Raises Pay of its Employees.**

The management of the Bell Telephone Company has determined that a bonus payment to employees, such as was made last year, will not meet the situation with respect to living conditions now confronting the employees as well as others. Therefore, effective December 31, 1917, for employees paid weekly, and January 1, 1918, for employees paid monthly, a plan has been adopted involving a general increase in pay, which will in the aggregate and for the year more than double the bonus payments of 1916.

**WHY FERTILIZER PRICES HAVE ADVANCED.**

**Cannon and crops use the same food. Six hundred thousand tons of nitrates went to make explosives last year, in the United States alone.**

**Sulphuric acid necessary for the manufacture of acid phosphate is normally made from Spanish sulphur ores. Submarines have now almost entirely cut off this supply.**

**Brimstone, used as a substitute source of sulphur, must be transported by rail at great expense from Louisiana and Texas, since the government has found it necessary to commandeer sulphur-carrying boats.**

**Large quantities of phosphate rock from Florida and Tennessee must now go by rail at high freight rates. Uncle Sam needs the boats.**

**Higher labor, machinery, coal and supply costs have caused a general advance in all raw materials, varying from 25 to 100 per cent.**

**Burlap bags which normally cost 10 cents each, now cost 25 cents and are scarce at that.**

**Labor which was plentiful in 1914 at $2.00 per day is now almost unobtainable at $3.50 per day.**

**There can be but one answer to conditions such as these; namely, high-priced fertilizers.**

# LANSING BLOCKS HOOVER DEFENSE

### State Department Ends Controversy over the Cuban Sugar Situation.

### VISITS THE WHITE HOUSE

**Secretary Deems it Unwise to Discuss Further Negotiations which Resulted in Contracts.**

Washington, Dec. 18—Efforts of the Food Administration to bring out before the Senate Investigating Committee its side of the story of Cuban raw sugar contracts were blocked by an announcement that the State Department deemed it inadvisable to discuss further the negotiations which resulted in these contracts.

This ruling of the committee, which followed a conference with Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, virtually ended an attempt by H. Curtis Lindley, counsel for the Food Administration, to question through members of the committee Claus A. Spreckles, who during the three days on the witness stand had vigorously attacked the administration.

The committee toward the end of yesterday's session, had agreed to permit Mr. Lindley to suggest questions, after ignoring earlier a request by Food Administrator Hoover that he be given an opportunity to make a statement in reply to Mr. Spreckel's attacks. When the committee, after an hour's executive session, during which he waited in an anteroom, recalled Spreckles to the stand without answering his request, Hoover left the building.

**Hoover at White House**

Last night the Food Administrator went to the White House and laid the situation before the President. He would not discuss the visit.

Mr. Lindley insisted that the committee allow him to try to controvert statements of the witness. Finally, however, he said:

"If we cannot explain the contracts for the Cuban crop we are placed on a pillory while trying to solve a very difficult situation."

Mr. Spreckles, who is president of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, had charged that the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, of which George H. Rolph, director of the Food Administration's sugar division, is president, would gain $9,000,000 additional revenue this year indirectly through the price fixed for the Cuban crop, which he declared was entirely too high. The Hawaiian price, he said, was based on the Cuban price.

Through questioning of Spreckels by J. E. Freeman, counsel for Earl A. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, it was brought out that the Federal president did not object to the appointment of Henry C. Mott, buyer for the International Committee, which was to purchase all the raw sugar available and parcel it out to refiners, at the time the appointment was proposed.

**Denies He is Sore**

"I agreed to the appointment", Mr. Spreckels said, "but after I found that all of the employes of the committee, from watchman up, were to be employes of the American and that Mott was to get $20,000 a year, I strenuously protested."

The Spreckels statement that the fixing of a price of 7.25 for granulated sugar at seaports worked a hardship on his company was attacked by Senator Jones. The witness said Saturday that his company manufactured practically nothing but granulated and brown sugars, while his competitors put up many advertised brands which could be sold at prices regardless of that fixed. On questioning by Senator Jones he admitted manufacturing five grades into 14 forms or packages.

Mr. Hoover's statement published Sunday to the effect that Mr. Spreckels was "sore" at the Food Administration was denied by the witness when Chairman Reed questioned him concerning it. The witness referred to a letter already introduced in which he offered to co-operate with the Food Administration even to the extent of operating without profit if necessary.

## SAVE THE QUAIL

**Feed the Birds, Urges State Game Commission.**

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, urges farmers and sportsmen to take measures to feed the birds.

"Winter has come early and the weather is so severe that I hope the sportsmen and farmers will provide food for quail. I think these birds have proved their value as insect destroyers and it should be realized that if we want them next year we must feed them now," says Doctor Kalbfus.

Game wardens have been ordered to prepare for the winter care of the wild animals and birds and to arrange for propagation.

## GIVES REBUKE

**Action of Amundsen in Returning German Decorations.**

Paris, Dec. 18—The Germans, on sea and land, have received a well-deserved rebuke in the act of Captain Amundsen, the famous explorer, who has returned his German decorations as a protest of the treatment of peaceful Norwegian seamen. The Parisian press is rejoicing and is making more of a hero than ever of the celebrated Norseman.

## CONGRESSMAN ENLISTS

**Johnson, of South Dakota, Private in Army, Goes to Meade.**

Washington, Dec. 18—Representative Royal C. Johnson, of Aberdeen, S. D., enlisted yesterday as a private in the Regular Army and was assigned to Camp Meade. He has not resigned his seat in the House.

## DENIES PROBE CAUSE SHAKEN-UP

**Baker Explains Creation of New War Council. Three Chiefs Detached.**

Washington, Dec. 18—In explanation of the new war council he has created, Secretary Baker said it was not in any way a result of congressional inquiry into operations of the War Department, nor was it related in any way to the interallied war conference at Paris.

The Secretary was not inclined to discuss in detail the purpose of the new council, but said it was to deal with larger problems facing the department in its war preparations, and did not infringe on the functions of the general staff. Questions of supply and equipment, rather than military operations, therefore, probably will be within the jurisdiction of the new body.

It is planned that at least one member of the council shall be fresh from France at all times, in order to keep the department in close touch with affairs at the front. Mr. Baker said he had no present plan of visiting General Pershing's forces himself, but would not bind himself not to make the trip.

The council is composed of the Secretary, the assistant secretary, the chief-of-staff, the provost marshal general, the quartermaster general and the chiefs of artillery and ordnance. The three latter will be relieved of their present duties.

Major General Goethals has been offered the post of quartermaster general to succeed Major General Sharpe, and it is understood that Brigadier General John D. Barrette has been selected to succeed Major General Weaver as chief of artillery. So far as is known no successor has been named for Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, whose nomination for another term was sent in by President Wilson a few days ago, while the General was under fire as a witness before the Senate committee investigating army preparations.

Secretary Baker would make no comment on the changes. He would neither deny nor affirm even the statement that the offer had been made to General Goethals, who was in Washington last week at Mr. Baker's request. The fact that General Goethals was in uniform, although retired from active ervice, indicated that he had been recalled.

## ALLIES WILL BE MADE INVISIBLE

**French Invention will Effectively Hide Armies from View of their Teuton Enemies.**

Paris, Dec. 18—If the Paris press is well informed, the Allied armies shortly will be rendered invisible by means of obliterative coloration, which was invented by a French officer in 1913, a year before the war broke out.

At that time the color scheme was considered of no practical use. The military experts all were agreed that rival armies would fight each other at such extreme distances that they would see each other but rarely. But now that the trenches are for the most part separated only by a few yards, the value of the invention has been recognized, and troops that are invisible, as well as artillery, are to be the next marvel of this in so many respects marvelous war.

That eerie vision of an invisible army fighting, aided by also invisible artillery, over which the morning editions to-day are in rapture—if it ever comes to pass—would put France on the way of marvels that would be ahead even of the modern romancers. Wells, to quote an instance, in his Invisible Man, left the clothes and some gastronomic details to reveal dreadful secrets. Stevenson, in his Isle of Voices, adds horror to the battle in the woods by a similar device. (Readers may recollect how the cannibals, gathering to cut down the enchanted tree, suddenly are set upon by the invisible men).

# PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

### Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

### MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

**Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Tawney, of Baltimore street, are spending some time with friends in York and Hanover.

Mrs. L. E. Enterline, of Ashland, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street.

Charles Althoff, of Harrisburg, was a Gettysburg visitor to-day.

F. Milton Kime, of Biglerville, is spending several days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Mingos has returned to her home at Mt. Holly Springs after a visit at the home of her brother, George Shriver, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. William Albright, of Hagerstown, is spending some time with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, of Hanover street, are spending the day in York.

Mrs. S. G. Bigham and daughter, of Biglerville, were Gettysburg visitors to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, of Baltimore street, are spending the day in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Sheely, of near town, is spending the day in Hanover.

Herman Polentz has returned to Camp Hancock after a visit of several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polentz, on Chambersburg street.

## MANY WEALTHY MEN AMONG CONSCRIPTS

**San Antonio, Tex.—The per capita wealth of the ninetieth (90th) division of the National army in training at Camp Travis is $650, and the average subscription for Liberty Bonds is $105 per man of the more than 33,000 men on the rolls. The conscripts composing this division were taken from all walks of life and all classes in the states of Texas and Oklahoma. Five men are worth, in their own name, $500,000 each, 20 of the recruits can sign checks for $100,000, 42 are worth, in property, more than $10,000 each, and one man is said to be the sole heir to an estate estimated at $3,000,000. There are more than 400 young men in this camp who are doing the first "real work" of their lives, and all of them are over twenty-one years of age, but they are among the happiest in the ranks.**

## BRITISH GET HONOR STRIPES

**Distinctive Marks to Be Worn on Uniforms to Show Length of War Service.**

**London.—British soldiers who have served in the great war will henceforth bear a distinctive mark of their service on their uniform. The war office announces that a chevron stripe will be immediately issued to every soldier who serves overseas in a theater of war. Soldiers whose service dates back to 1914 will be given a red chevron, and those whose service began after that year will get a blue stripe. An additional blue stripe will be awarded for each aggregate of 12 months' service. The new stripes will be worn by officers as well as privates.**

## COFFEE FROM VELVET BEANS

**Cereal Grown So Abundantly in the Southern States Being Put to New Use.**

**Quitman, Ga.—The velvet bean, so abundantly grown in the South, is being put to an entirely new use in this section and is no longer classed as a stock food exclusively. A hotel started the movement by the announcement to a large number of traveling salesmen that the coffee served was made from velvet beans, after the dinner had been finished and the guests were profusely complimenting the proprietor for the splendid "Javva." One of the guests, claiming to be an expert connoisseur, had taken the third cup.**

## JOHN HORNER'S PLUM BURNED

**Fire in London Damages Historic Mansion Where He Put His Thumb.**

**London.—Sir John Horner's mansion at Melles Park, which has been partly destroyed by fire, was the "plum" which gave rise originally to the familiar ryhme about "Little Jack Horner." The poem was written as a piece of political doggerel. At the time of the dissolution a certain John Horner was steward of the great Abbey of Glastonburg, and with the dissolution of the monasteries he procured his "plum," the Manor of Melles. Since that time the eldest son of the Horner family has always been named John.**

## The Big Folks As Well As The Kiddies

EXPECT SANTA CLAUS WITH HIS BOTTOMLESS BAG ON CHRISTMAS DAY, AND DOUBTLESS HE WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE BY GIVING THESE THINGS TO

## The Men of The House

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| HOUSE SLIPPERS | — | SHOES |
| SWEATERS | — | UNDERWEAR |
| CAPS | — | MUFFLERS |
| UMBRELLAS | — | GLOVES |
| RUBBER SHOES | — | HATS |
| COLLAR BAGS | — | JERSEYS |
| SHIRTS | — | PAJAMAS |
| COLLARS | — | POCKET BOOKS |
| RAINCOATS | — | SHEEP COATS |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | — | STOCKINGS |
| SHEEP VESTS | — | RUBBER BOOTS |
| SUIT CASES | — | TRAVELING BAGS |

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The Biggest and Finest assortment of NECKWEAR from 50c to $2.00 that we have ever shown.

## The Ladies 'of The House

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| OVERGAITERS | — | RUBBER SHOES |
| SWEATERS | — | STOCKINGS |
| LEGGINS | — | SUIT CASES |
| TRAVELING BAGS | — | BUCKLE ARCTICS |

## And The Kiddies

USUALLY GET WHAT THEY WANT ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

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| RUBBER BOOTS | — | BUCKLE ARTICS |
| SKATING CAPS | — | RAINCOATS |
| HIGH TOP SHOES | — | SWEATERS |
| NECKTIES | — | ARCTICS |
| STOCKINGS | — | HOUSE SLIPPERS |

WE HAVE PRESENTS OF SPECIAL USE FOR

## "The Soldier Boy At Camp"

OLIVE DRAB SHIRTS — OLIVE DRAB BELTS
OLIVE DRAB JERSEYS — OLIVE DRAB HATS
OLIVE DRAB SWEATERS — OLIVE DRAB GLOVES—MILITARY COLLARS— TIES—SHOES—SHEEP VESTS—INSIGNIA— BUTTONS—HAT CORDS—LOCKERS—RAINCOATS LEGGINS, LEATHER PUTTEES ETC., ETC.

An Extra Novelty—Folding Knife, Fork, Spoon.

These Soldier things are all in one Window, where you will also find a Beautiful Roster of Co. A 316 Infantry, Camp Meade, where on the names of about 90 per cent of the Adams Co. "BOYS" Appear.

Any Gifts Purchased here that are not entirely satisfactory to the recipient, will be cheerfully exchanged.

THE STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING.

## ECKERT'S STORE,

"ON THE SQUARE"


**Strength of Spanish Fly.**

Spanish fly is an insect much used in medicine as an irritant. It is gathered from the lilac bushes of southern Europe at night by shaking the branches, the collector's hands and face being protected by veils and gloves against the volatile acid discharge of the beetles. Then the insects are killed by immersion in hot vinegar. One one-hundredth (1-100) of a grain of Spanish fly placed on the lip rapidly causes a blister.—W. E. Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.

**Perfect Agriculture.**

Liebig, the great agricultural investigator, said: "I shall be happy if I succeed in attracting the attention of men of science to subjects which so well merit to engage their talents and energies. Perfect agriculture is the foundation of trade and industry; it is the foundation of the riches of states. But a rational system of agriculture cannot be formed without the application of scientific principles to soils, crops, actions of manures and nutrition."

# NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

**Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.**

**OF MUCH INTEREST HERE**

**Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.**

## YORK COUNTY

### BONUS FOR EMPLOYES

Employes at the York plants of the American Chain Company were given a pre-Christmas treat Saturday when annual payment was made under the service bonus system, in vogue during the past four years. Approximately $40,000 was paid out to employes numbering about 1,350. The bonus checks accompanied the semi-monthly pay.

The bonus is paid on a service scale introduced four years ago when the plants were operated by the Standard Chain Company. Saturday's payment of the bonus makes the first since the American Chain Company purchased the property. Workmen employed by the firm for six months prior to December 1, last, are paid five per cent on their earnings in that period; those in the employ one year, seven and a half per cent, and those who have worked two years or over, get a 10 per cent bonus.

The hands in the electric welding plant on East Princess street, near the Maryland and Pennsylvania railroad, numbering about 1,200 were paid approximately $35,000. Those in the hand welding plant, located at State street and the Pennsylvania railroad, who number about 150 men, were paid $4,500.

The checks paid out to the workers ranged in sums from $70 to nearly $300. About 70 per cent of the men have been in the employ of the firm for two years or more; about 20 per cent have worked one year, and the remaining 10 per cent includes those on the firm's pay roll for only six months.

## CUMBERLAND CO

### SNOW KILLS MAN

Jacob Myers, a well known retired farmer, of Shippensburg, died suddenly from heart failure Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. It is believed that over-exertion caused by the sweeping of snow from the pavement at his home resulted in his death, for while engaged in this he fell over, and was carried into the house, where he soon after expired. He suffered a weak heart for some time. Mr. Myers is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank T. Smith, of Shippensburg, and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Shippensburg township.

### DIES OF INJURIES

P. C. Coble, merchant and justice of the peace of Wormleysburg, and one of the best-known residents of the lower end of Cumberland County, died Sunday morning. Death was due to injuries received Wednesday, December 5, when he was struck by a car of the Harrisburg Railways Company near the Verbeke street market in Harrisburg. Mr. Coble was removed to his home recently. He was apparently improving. Sunday, the injury which affected his brain, caused him to die suddenly.

### HIT BY LOCOMOTIVE

D. H. Stake, an employe of the American telephone company driving a roadster accompanied by John Jones, a fellow-employe, narrowly, if not miraculously escaped death at the W. M. crossing in Shippensburg. Nearing the crossing a freight train which was shifting, approached at a rapid rate, and before the driver of the machine could notice the latter. In an endeavor to save a collison, Stake turned the car into a close-by street, but was caught by the train and sideswiped, breaking both of the rear wheels, bending the front axle and body and throwing the machine onto the pavement.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

### DEAD IN FRANCE

The Waynesboro Herald on Saturday had the following:

Mrs. Christian Minick, Ringgold street, received word to-day that her brother, George Rossman, a United States soldier, had died in France. He was 19 years old and was the youngest son of John Rossman, near Shady Grove, a former well known resident of this place and for many years foreman at Frick Company.

Young Rossman enlisted here in the U. S. army last March and was assigned as a bugler. He was confined in a military hospital for eleven weeks but never recovered, and the exact nature of his wound is not known. Mrs. Minick received a letter from him last Tuesday, and the following day his father received word that he was dead.

A report was current here about three weeks ago that young Rossman was dead, but that was premature. He is Waynesboro's first soldier to lose his life in the present war.

The name of Bugler Rossman has not yet appeared in General Pershing's casualty lists.

## LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Weaver and daughter, Jane, have returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends in Coatesville and Lancaster.

Mrs. Albert Stock, Mrs. Sarah Nace, Miss Pauline Obaugh, Miss Mary Snyder and Mrs. Shelly were recent Hanover visitors.

Ruth Mathias, who had been ill, is able to be about again.

Ray Hann and Thaddeus Blocher returned Friday from deer camp in the mountains.

Allen Starr, a student at Gettysburg College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Starr, of this place.

Mrs. Charles Moorehead, left for Newport, News, Va., Monday morning, to join her husband.

Charles Lopig has returned to his home in this place after being discharged from the national army at Camp Meade due to being physically unfit for service.

Miss Esther Julius, who has been a patient at West Side Sanitarium, York, the past few weeks has returned to her home here.

Daniel Basehoar was taken to West Side Sanitarium, York, Saturday by his physician, Dr. H. S. Crouse, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is a member of the firm of Basehoar and Mehring.

Francis Will and Charles Long spent Sunday in York.

Prof. and Mrs. Roy D. Knouse spent Saturday in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, of Hampstead, Md., spent Friday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Crouse.

Mrs. Burton Alleman spent Monday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boose, of Hampstead, Md., spent Friday with the former's mother.

Mary Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday in Hanover as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Shoemaker.

Roy Robinson, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

Mrs. George McGinnis and Mrs. Kratzert spent Monday in Lancaster.

## NEW OXFORD

Abbottstown—Peter Brady, who resides at the Altland House, received a severe gash above the right eye, Friday by the breaking of the yoke on the pole of a sled. He was backing the team when the yoke broke, and a part of it struck him above the right eye.

Both of the Sunday Schools in this place are having nightly practices this week for their Christmas exercises.

There is a serious shortage of coal here, the local dealer being entirely sold out.

The raise in the price of bread, by the bakers who deliver bread through here, has been taken seriously by a large number of the housewives who are now doing their own baking.

Mrs. Jennie Jacolucci and daughter, Cornelia, who spent the past three months here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Miller, returned to their home in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mr. Witmyer, of York, was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Elder, Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Kuhn, who is working at the Pipe Bending Works, Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butt, of Holtzswamp, were the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butt, Sunday.

**Shop Early.**

It won't be long
Before we say,
"I'll buy my Christmas
Gifts today!"
—Baltimore Sun.

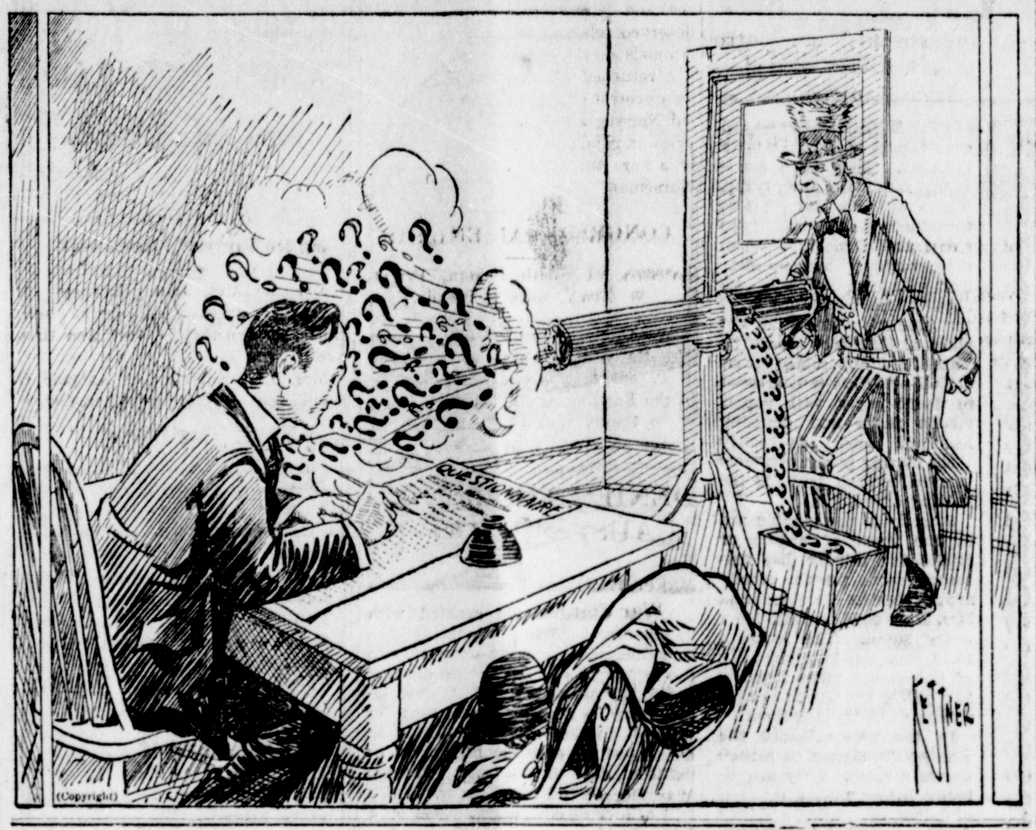
And when night comes,
As like as not,
You'll swear and say,
"I clear forgot."
—Springfeld Union.

Or else you'll cry:
"Alas, alack!
I wish I had
My money back!"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Christmas the Same as Ever.**

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused—in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened—by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be, . . . Never heed such dismal reminiscences. . . . Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. . . . Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your new year a happy one.—Charles Dickens.

## Under Fire




## How Animals Figure In Christmas Customs

THE Christmas customs in Norway and Swden are the most interesting of any country. It is time of great rejoicing. To show that there are friendly feelings between every one in the household the shoes are placed in a row in the hall when retiring on Christmas eve, and, like the German custom, candles are left burning in the village windows all night to light the way for "Kristine," who brings the gifts. The Christmas tree is largely decorated with candles and pretty cakes arranged in bright colored baskets, all usually home made.

The richer households send good things to the poor, and everywhere among both rich and poor are the animals and birds remembered, says Our Dumb Animals. The boys and girls save up their pennies during the year for this purpose. Sheaves of grain are fastened to the window ledges in town, and in the country the sheaves are fastened to long poles and renewed every day for a week, and many are the birds that spy this feast. On the barn floors of the peasants bowls of hot porridge are set for poor "Robin Goodfellow" to comfort him because he has no "soul." The cows and the horses share in the general happiness by having a double share of food given them.

It is a big skip from the northland to the southland or tropical countries where Christmas is celebrated without the evergreen tree to decorate and hang gifts on. In Brazil the holiday may be spent outdoors in the sunny flower scented air.

They have quaint superstitions in these summer lands relative to Yuletide. On the coffee plantations the old folk say that on Christmas night the animals have the gift of speech and that if only a child has sufficient courage to go out alone after dark it will hear on the stroke of 12 the cock crow in a loud, clear voice from his highest perch:

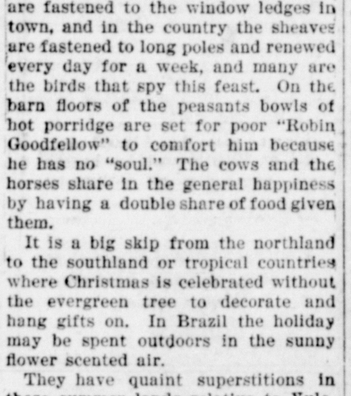
"Christo nasceu"—Christ is born.

The bull in a deep, sonorous bass inquires from a distant field, "Onde"—where?

The sheep then answer in chorus, "Em Belem de Juda"—in Bethlehem of Judea.

In turn all the domestic animals give to the world the glad tidings of the Nativity. Many a child wishes it had the courage necessary to enable him to spend midnight outdoors and hear this wonderful conversation of the brute creation.

## Homemade Character Dolls



Carl and Pat along with Gretchen and Hortense, are making eyes at us this Christmas, inviting us to inquire into their merits. They belong to a new order of the beloved rag dolls that have always held the warmest corner of little folks' hearts.

These dolls are made of discarded socks or stockings and stuffed with cotton. White socks are used for the heads and colored ones for the bodies. Fancy stitching with heavy mercerized cotton or yarns, outlines the jackets, makes ties and garters and represents buttons. The eyes, nose and mouth are outlined also in black and red.

Two-toned silk socks, usually in a bright color on the wrong side are much sought after by the makers of these jolly looking character dolls.

## Some Very Old Yuletide Celebrations

IT is certain that very early in the Christian era Christmas was celebrated in Britain, mingling in its festivities some of the winter festival customs of the ancient Britons and the Roman invaders, for traces of those celebrations are still seen in some of the Christmas customs of modern times.

The ancient Goths and Saxons called their festival Yule. Throughout the middle ages and down to the Reformation the festival of Christmas engrafted on the pagan rites of Yule continued throughout Christendom to be universally celebrated with every mark of rejoicing. On the adoption of a new system of faith by most of the northern nations of Europe in the sixteenth century the Lutheran and Angelican churches retained the celebration of Christmas and other festivals, which Calvinists rejected absolutely, denouncing the observance of all such days, except Sunday, as superstitious and unscriptural.

During the reign of Alfred the Great a law was passed in relation to holidays, by virtue of which the twelve days after the Nativity of our Savior were set apart for the celebration of the Christmas festival. Some writers are of the opinion that but for Alfred's strict observance of the "full twelve holy days" he would not have been defeated by the Danes in 878, for it is charged that his enjoyment of the festivities of Christmas hindered him from preparation for the battle.

We find that in 961 King Edgar celebrated the Christmas festival with great splendor at York, and in 1013 Ethelred kept his Christmas, with the brave citizens of London who had defended the capital, with a siege and stoutly resisted Swegen, the tyrant king of the Danes.

Edward the Confessor, it is noted, celebrated the first Christmas festival of his coronation with great rejoicing, and in 1066 on Christmas day William the Conqueror was crowned king of England at Westminster. The Norman kings and nobles who now became rulers of England displayed their taste for magnificence in the most remarkable manner at their coronations, tournaments and their celebrations of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

At the Christmas feast minstrels played on various musical instruments during dinner and sang or told tales afterward both in the hall and in the chamber to which the king and his nobles retired for amusement. Thus it is written of a court minstrel:

Before the king he set him down
And took his harp of merry sound;
And, as he full well can,
Many merry notes he began.

In 1067 the Conqueror kept a grand Christmas in London, having invited a number of the Saxon chiefs to participate, and also caused a proclamation to be read in all the churches declaring it to be his will that "all the citizens of London should enjoy their national laws as in the days of King Edward."

In the hall the serf and vassal
Held that night their Christmas wassail;
Many a carol, old and saintly,
Sang the minstrels and the waits.
—Philadelphia Press.

A little girl of a big eastern city was visiting her grandmother on Thanksgiving day. Already the child had begun to speculate on what Santa Claus was to bring her at Christmas time, and, as children—especially girls—will do when they are at the home of an indulgent friend, she began to rummage through closets and drawers.

In the course of her investigation she came upon a brand new white muff. It was the very thing she had wanted, and she knew that Santa Claus' chief purchasing agent—grandma—had obtained it for her.

Taxed with it, grandma admitted the truth.

"But," she said, "you must forget all about it until Christmas day."

That night as she was being put to bed the child astonished her mother by adding this to her evening prayer:

"Please, God, make me forget all about the little white muff Santa Claus is to bring."—New York Times.

## BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Trostle and two sons, of Gettysburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raffensperger.

Mrs. W. G. Rouzer and son, Eugene, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, at Table Rock, on Saturday.

R. G. Shetter, of Gardners, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Shetter.

Miss Viola Kapp was a Gettysburg visitor on Saturday.

The Misses Rice spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson returned on Saturday from a trip to Washington. Mrs. Wilson was a member of a committee from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, who had a private interview with President Wilson during the week, urging his help in securing national prohibition.

Mrs. George Shank, of Guernsey, as a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orner, of Arendtsville, recently moved into the house of Mrs. Clara Myers, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lawver, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawver, at their home on York street.

Miss Helen Neely, of Fairfield, who was recently elected assistant teacher in the High School, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Mellon has been spending a few days at her home in Shippensburg, on account of illness.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Houck recently visited in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Roth visited relatives near Heidlersburg on Sunday.

Nile Thomas and family recently moved from near Guernsey, to the house formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Law, who moved to Philadelphia.

## ABBOTTSTOWN

New Oxford—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sheely, of this place, recently received a postal card from their son, Edward, who enlisted in the United States aviation corps ten days ago, stating that he has arrived at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He was sent there from Columbus, Ohio. He wrote that he met Victor Lawrence and several other boys from this section.

W. J. Blocher, of Littlestown, transacted business in this place last Saturday.

H. S. Creager, of New York, is spending several days in this place visiting friends.

Samuel Eby, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lingg.

Fink and Rittase, of near Sugartown, held a public sale of 75 head of hogs last Saturday realizing good prices in spite of the small attendance. The highest price paid was $58.00 for hogs and small pigs were old for $11.50.

Misses Irene and Margaret Staub, of Hanover, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Staub, this place.

William Hensel, of York, spent Sunday at his home here.

Milton Wahler, of this place, who is employed at the Long Furniture Company, Hanover, spent the week-end at his home in New Oxford.

Charles M. Breighner, George Kurtz, Miss Julia Schnieder, Miss Bertha Meyers, of York, were recent visitors in New Oxford.

Miss Gertie Chronister, and Miss Edna Groft, of New Oxford, spent Sunday in Harrisburg as the guests of Mrs. Harry Gettel.

Raymond Gable, of York, visited his parents Sunday.

Joseph Dixon, of Hanover, visited friends in New Oxford Sunday.

# LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

**Personal Items and Notes of Interest from the Various Communities.**

**COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**

**Short Paragraphs Telling of Happenings in the Villages and Boroughs. Many Items of News are Gathered.**

## BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Fabian Orndorff, who is employed in Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Orndorff.

Miss Emma Myers has returned home after spending several days in New Oxford.

Peter Berger was a Littlestown visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and grandson, Kenneth, spent Saturday in Littlestown as guest of Dr. R. H. Lindiman.

Miss Anna Staub entertained Miss Pauline Etta Bievenour, of New Oxford, recently.

Mrs. Jacob Wolford and daughter, Emma, were visitors in Littlestown Saturday.

Miss Regina Orndorff is spending the week-end in Hanover and McSherrystown among relatives.

The parochial school closed Friday to be closed until after the holidays, owing to the cold weather and scarcity of coal.

Joseph McMaster and John Weaver spent Sunday as guest of Curtis Weaver and family, of near Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Golden, son, Paul, and Misses Mary and Theresa Golden were Gettysburg visitors Saturday.

Fabian Staub was a Hanover visitor Thursday.

Eugene Groft is spending some time in Philadelphia before he returns to New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller were Gettysburg visitors Saturday.

William Klunk moved from Guldens Station to the home of John Bream, near Gettysburg, along the Bonneauville road.

Harry J. Sneeringer, of Brush Run, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sneeringer, of this place.

Samuel Snyder, of White Hall, spent Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appler.

C. E. Trostle, of Gettysburg, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Smith.

L. C. Myers is having an acetylene gas light plant installed in his residence.

Joseph Smith, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Orndorff.

**Wasted Power.**

The United States contains, according to latest estimates, something more than 55,000 latent horsepower in its streams—power that is running unused to the sea—while millions upon millions of tons of coal are being consumed for the manufacture of power.

# DO NOT PAMPER OUR PRISONERS

**Wild Stories of Liberty Bond Money being Used to Pamper Germans here.**

**OVERFEEDING IS BANNED**

**And no Waste is Permitted in Detainment Camps. They are not Prisoners of War it is Stated.**

The Treasury Department, Bureau of Publicity, issues the following:

Some purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds, who have read exaggerated reports of the treatment accorded by the United States authorities to the German civilians interned in this country, have written to the Treasury Department protesting against the use of any of the money raised by the Liberty Loan in "pampering" these alien enemies.

**Not Prisoners of War**

These interned German civilians are not prisoners of the War Department or the Treasury Department, but by the provisions of our immigration laws are placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor and comprise officers and crews of the German merchant vessels seized by the United States, and other German civilians. Their deportation, which ordinarily would take place, is impracticable in view of the international situation.

These aliens receive no consideration from the Government except such as is allowed them for work actually performed, and the wages paid them are not exorbitant at all. In fact, if from their labor and other sources they receive more than a moderate amount of money a month, all in excess of a reasonable amount for their care and comfort is withheld from them and placed to their credit in the postal savings banks or some other safe disposal made of it.

**No Overfeeding and No Waste**

The Department of Labor also officially states that these aliens are not allowed an excessive amount of food, but three meals a day of plain but thoroughly palatable, substantial food are given each. There is no waste in these detention camps, and the same measures of economy and conservation are being practiced which are being urged upon every American household.

**Stove-Heated Garden.**

The garden of James Swartz of Holter Dam, Mont., is heated by a stove from the inside, and is protected on the outside by a curtain which is lowered about it on a frame. The garden is seven feet square and consists of a series of terraces built around a hollow center to a height of ten feet. Mr. Swartz believes this arrangement will permit a longer growing season.

**The Leap of the Black Bass.**

The leap of the black bass is always directly upward when hooked, and he generally falls tail first into the water. At times, however, this fish, like the trout, will rise vigorously to the fly and, missing it, will make a graceful curve in the air ere he goes quietly head down back to his element. But as a rule the bass rises fiercely to the fly with an accurate aim, and goes instantly to his lair.—All Outdoors.

Gifts Unusual For All

At present the best sight in town is our HANDSOME STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS, which includes the pick of the market in Bright, Fresh, New Styles and Novelties for the Christmas Season, and we are waiting to show it to you.

It Will Give You New Ideas

to see our HOLIDAY LINE because it contains everything to make the people happy, whether they are old or young.

CHARMING GIFTS PLENTY OF THEM

waiting for your inspection. To look through our fine assortment is a pastime—to price the goods is a pleasure—to possess them is a privilege. Come and see the best for Christmas in THE NEW, THE NOVEL AND THE BEAUTIFUL. It is a stock to please the many and save the money of all who come. You'll trade with us simply because you can't duplicate the goods or the price. Whatever your wants may be, we can meet them with the most desirable and satisfactory selections.

Our Attractive Holiday Display

AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION. WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME VISITORS & Pleased to Show OUR GOODS
Vantines Gifts from "The Pohlson Galleries"
Oriental Goods. and "Rust Craft"
Christmas Cards, Pottery, Novelty Jewelry

C. T. ZIEGLER, - Gettysburg.

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## ONLY POWERFUL MEDICINE WILL END RHEUMATISM

It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for 20 years or distressing twitchings for 20 weeks, Rheuma is strong enough and mighty and powerful enough to drive rheumatic poisons from your body and abolish all misery or money back.

Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell Rheuma on a no-cure-no-pay basis. A bottle contains 15 days' treatment at a cost of only five cents a day, and after you take the small dose as directed once a day for two days you should know that at last you have obtained a remedy that will conquer rheumatism.

For over five years throughout America Rheuma has been prescribed by broad-minded physicians and has released thousands from agony, pain and despair.

Get a bottle at once for trial from The People's Drug Store.


## PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1917

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence midway between the Menallen road and Centre Mills, on the Daniel Bricker farm, in Butler township, the following:

THREE HEAD OF HORSES

One black horse, rising 12 yrs. old; can't be beat, works anywhere, fearless of all objects; gray horse, rising 11 yrs. old, a good worker and driver, fearless of all objects; bay horse, coming 11 yrs. old, works wherever hitched, safe for woman to drive, fearless of all objects. The above horses are all heavy draught stock.

SEVEN HEAD OF DEHORNED CATTLE

No. 1, spotted cow with 3d calf by her sire, a good one; No. 2, brindle cow, carrying 3d calf, will be fresh by day of sale; No. 3, brindle cow, carrying 4th calf, will be fresh in May; No. 4, black Jersey cow, carrying 4th calf, will be fresh beginning of January; No. 5, road Durham heifer coming 2 yrs. old, will be fresh in Mar.; No. 6, Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, a fine one; No. 7, Durham bull, fit for service, 1½ yrs. old.

TEN HEAD OF HOGS

Two fat hogs, will weigh about 200 lbs. a piece; large white sow with seven pigs by her side, they are fine ones.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One ton, 3-in. tread, Acme wagon with bed, in good running order, has 3 locks; 2-horse thimble skein wagon and bed; good spring wagon; falling top buggy; champion mower, in good running order; good Empire grain drill, good as new; double row corn planter, in first class order, does fine work; single row corn planter, good as new; horse rake, 10 ft., good as new; H. & D. sulkey corn worker, good as new; 18-tooth, Perry spring harrow, used 2 seasons; 17-tooth lever harrow, used 1 esason; 2 ests of hay carriages, one 13 and one 16 ft. long, good as new; land roller; No. 301 Syracuse plow, good as new; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; cutting box; set of manure boards; 2 3-horse trees; double and single trees; jockey stick; log, breast, butt and cow chains; grain cradle; digging iron; pick; straw knife; hay fork, rope, pulleys and track, complete; lot of chickens, by the lb.; corn, by the bu.; horse gears; 3 sets front gears; collars; bridles; string of bells; straps; set of new 18 ft. check lines, in use one season.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Consisting of churn and buck; milk cans; clock; coal oil stove; shepherd dog; apples and potatoes by the bu.; apple butter, by the crock; and many other articles not mentioned.

The above named stock should draw the attention of buyers as it is all in good condition.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, rain or shine. Terms by

G. K. WALKER.

G. R. Thompson, Auctioneer.
Hykes & Eckenrode, Clerks.


(Medical Advertising)

## GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER


### FOR SALE

Double brick house on 60 foot lot to private alley, containing 8 rooms each with bath, basement, cellar and mansard roof. One block from Post Office on East High street. Sold to close estate.

DR. W. H. O'NEAL
Baltimore street.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Katie G. Houck, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for proper settlement.

J. L. WILLIAMS
Executor.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank, will be held in their banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year.

E. D. HEIGES,
Cashier.

I will be in Gettysburg, Tuesday, December 4th and 18th at Penrose Myers to examine eyes and fit glasses.

W. H. DINKLE.
Graduate of Optics.


### Question of Rights.

People generally understand that their rights end at the point where the other fellow's begin; but the trouble comes in determining the location of that point.—Exchange.

## Hang Up a Jar Instead of A Stocking

NO LITTLE Mexican boy or girl ever thinks of hanging up a stocking. They have something far more interesting. Three or four days before Christmas stands spring up about the alameda, or open park, without which no Mexican village is complete. All about these shops are hung the pinatas, which take the place of Christmas stockings. These are apparently great dolls 2 or 3 feet tall, dressed in tissue paper, with papier mache faces and dangling legs and arms. In reality their flowing paper garments conceal earthen jars for the holding of candies.

Sometimes the pinatas are in the form of angels or fairies, but usually they represent some person prominent in Mexico. President and Mrs. Diaz used to smile from every stand. The Mexican child may live in a hut built of flat stones piled together in a public lot, but he has his pinata at Christmas time.

In the better homes the pinatas are strung on a rope across a room. They are already heavy with their load of dulces, or candies, and they dangle somewhat dangerously over the heads of the beholders. Finally, the tallest man is blindfolded, given a stout cane and turned round and round. Leaping up, he strikes at the suspended figures. Amid shrieks of laughter and directions he keeps striking until he hits one of the jars. "Crack!" go its sides, and, being made only of baked clay, they crumble away and the sweets come pouring out. Nobody is too dignified to scramble for them. The older people are on their knees with the children. Everybody gets at least a mouthful. Then another is blindfolded, turned about and told to strike for another sugary deluge.—L. Crozer in McCall's Magazine.

## What Others Like to Eat at Christmastide

SPAIN loves her turkeys. Nor does she find it necessary to run them to death on the farms in order to make their meat tender, for the fowls are driven into town from long distances, and their feet are tarred to withstand the hardness of the roads. For three days before Noche Buena the streets of the cities and villages are thick with squawking poultry and bleating lambs and kids that are destined for the slaughter.

Cuba fattens up her turkeys on walnuts to make their flesh more toothsome. Mexico grinds the cooked turkey to a paste, which is mixed with chili, raisins, currants, wine and a few other ingredients into what is called mole de guajalote. France, too, although she shows her partiality for turkeys by cramming them with truffles, coquettes with her Christmas menu. Now she throws her scarf to blood red sausage, fat and juicy; now to stewed hare with unfermented wine; again to pheasants, to hazen hens, to heath cocks.

In Brittany the home cured ham gives savor to the rye bread and to the chocolate porridge, especially dedicated to Noel. In Cuba baked hams, preciously boiled in champagne and well sugared, vie for favor with a Spanish piece de resistance called "Mors and Christians," in reminiscence of a page in Spanish history, and made of black beans and rice.

In southern Italy eels, curled round with tail in mouth, defy time on the Christmas board by the emblem of eternity. In the smaller Italian cities on the day before Christmas the air is shrill and cries of kids being brought to market in panniers swung from donkey backs. Chickens, pigeons, tripe, boiling hot, are other dainties appropriate to the season, as well as turkeys, geese and calf's head.

German and Scandinavian countries are noted for the bounty of their Christmas cheer. In rural neighborhoods the tables are spread from Christmas to Epiphany. England, too, offers wide and varied hospitality. In Warwickshire, for instance, they serve roast crab apples with chine of pork and elder wine. Yorkshire has its frumenty, its Yule cakes and plum pudding. Scotland boasts one dish all her own—haddock, stuffed with oatmeal and onions—Chicago Tribune.

### Not Until "Next Christmas."

It was said the other day by an old southerner in Washington that no home loving Virginian ever would move "until after the next Christmas." The next Christmas comes and goes, but there is still another to come, and the moving is put off and happily will be put off until the holiday spirit has gone from the South, a spirit that will go when the South goes.—New York Evening Post.

### Four Inches Equals 218 Miles.

Engineers estimate that standing four inches away from the telephone when talking is equivalent to lengthening the line 218 miles.

### Bedroom Finery

Every Christmas is greeted with dainty new boudoir caps and jackets, sometimes designed for wear only in the bedroom and sometimes meeting the requirements of the breakfast table. Here is a pretty jacket made of wide pink ribbon and lace which may be slipped on over the nightdress or petticoat, for bedroom wear. The cap is merely a band of wide ribbon with frill of lace at each edge headed by a fancy braid.

### Work Basket of Paper Rope

No gifts are quite so much appreciated as those which show the painstaking work of the giver. The pretty work basket, pictured above, is such a token of warm friendship as every woman might wish to give to someone near and dear to her.

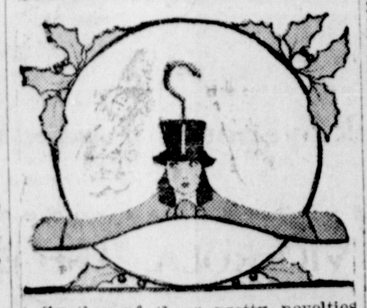
It is made of paper rope in gray and lined with rose-colored silk. It is an achievement to be proud of and a gift to cherish. Little pockets, set about the lining of the basket at the sides will carry all the tools for sewing. They are made of the rose-colored silk.

### Remember the Baby

Even the baby is to have a patriotic bent given to his affections, by means of toys this year. Uncle Sam appears among the clever, home-made Christmas dolls, that reveal a rubber ball somewhere in their anatomy. They have limp bodies, stuffed with a little cotton and are dressed in cotton fabrics, as cotton flannel, elderdown or percale.

In the Uncle Sam doll the ball is used for the head—but in the other one it makes the body. This doll is dressed in blue elderdown and has a row of the tiniest pearl buttons down its rotund tummy. When the ball is punched the doll squeals—much to the surprise and delight of his babyship.

### Novel Coat Hanger



Another of those pretty novelties made of painted wood appears in the coat hanger shown above. These hangers are shown in the stores, painted white with the figure outlined on them in black, ready to paint in any colors one may choose. This one pictures a girl in smart riding hat and black collar with white stock. The face and arms of the hanger are to be painted according to individual fancy.

### Find Out First.

Study to conserve your steps. When you spend an hour looking for something because you do not know where it is, you have wasted that many steps.


## How Many Friends on Your Xmas Gift List are Motorists

We offer suggestions for automobile accessories as Christmas gifts, practical presents in keeping with the spirit of the times.

**Choose gifts wisely for your motoring friends.**

Tires
Tubes
Fire Extinguishers
Horns
Jacks
Lenses (headlight)
Non skid chains
Polish & Body cleaners
Tire Testers
Tool boxes
Bumpers
Dry cells
Flash lights & batteries
Elec. bulbs
Blowout patches
Outer boots
Tire reliners
Tire saver jacks
Radiator covers
Spark plugs & wrenches
Spot lights
Tool kits
Vulcanizers
Windshield cleaners
Head & Tail lamps
Spedometers & parts
Stewart vacuum tanks
Pumps
Cements, vulcanizing
Tire repair kits
Cementless patches
Prest O Lite tanks
Ford kickless cranks
Goggles
Tools of all kinds
Cut-outs complete
Metal polish
Belting, round, flat, & V shape
Tubing, copper & rubber
Cable, all sizes
Sponges & Chamois
License brackets
Rim wrenches
Tire Tape
Radiator hose
Anti freeze comp.
Oils (Doz. different kinds,) bbls., 5 & 1 gal. cans.

NEW 1918 MAXWELL CARS IN STOCK FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Central Auto Company's
NEW ANNEX STORE,
46 York Street,
Gettysburg, Pa.


### Tallow and Ink.

If ink is spilt on the tablecloth immediately melt a candle, taking some of the tallow, spread it over the ink patch and leave it to dry. Afterward wash the tablecloth and all traces of ink will disappear.

### Wit and Money.

While money will take you a long way, it won't always bring you back. Wit will not only take you most anywhere, but also bring you back. Of the two it's the better. So get wit and wisdom!—Exchange.


## WHY NOT A HUDSON?

If you are thinking of buying a car why not buy a car with merit. Still have a 1917 Hudson Super-Six, 7 Passenger car at the old price, $1650.00.

This is a real bargain as the new cars have now advanced to $1950.00. Will be glad to demonstrate to prospective purchaser.

S. G. BIGHAM, Biglerville, Pa.

## Christmas Suggestions

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|---|---|
| SUITS | HOUSE COATS |
| OVERCOATS | NIGHT ROBES |
| HATS | SUSPENDERS |
| UNDERWEAR | MUFFLER |
| NECKWEAR | UMBRELLAS |
| GLOVES | COLLARS & CUFFS |
| HOSIERY | ARTICS |
| SHIRTS | RAINCOATS |
| SHOES | SILK NECK SCARFS |
| RUBBERS SWEATERS | CAPS |

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing and the Old problem of "WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS," will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions above and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list, we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for a Man is to buy what he would be apt to buy for himself.

All our prices are moderate, and we are always at your service.

Free Free

Given away free a nice Clothes Brush with every of $5.00 purchase.

LEWIS E. KIRSSIN,
"STORE OF SATISFACTION."

## Special Xmas Sale

—OF—

Our entire Stock of

Ladies' and Misses Coats and Coat Suits

at a saving of 1-3 to 1-2 off the original prices.

Cut Price Outfitters
No. 9 Chambersburg St. - Gettysburg.

## Important Notice To Trappers

The railroad congestion is lifted temporarily and we can now make shipment of furs and hides to the city markets. There is no guarantee that the roads will accept this material for any length of time—in fact it is altogether probable that within a short while we will not be able to make any shipments.

This means that at the present time we can pay top notch prices for all furs delivered promptly. Some of these prices are listed below but we withhold the privelige of cancelling them at any time.

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|---|---|
| No. 1 Skunk, prime | $4.00 |
| No. 2 Skunk, prime | 3.00 |
| No. 3 Skunk, prime | 1.50 |
| No. 4 Skunk, prime | .75 |
| No. 1 Winter Rats | .50 |
| No. 2 Winter Rats | .40 |
| Fall Rats | from .30 to .40 |
| No. 1 'Possum (large) | 1.00 |
| No. 2 'Possum | from .50 to .75 |
| Small 'Possum | .25 |
| Gray Fox | from 1.00 to 2.00 |
| Red Fox | from 2.00 to 10.00 |
| Racoon | from .50 to 4.00 |

These prices will be held to strictly at the present time. I will also purchase any other furs brought to my place of business at highest cash prices.

Bring all furs in at all times. If the market advances I will pay you the advance. If it drops I will notify you to that effect: If it is impossible for you to bring your furs to town write or telephone to me on either 'phone and I will send for them.

HARRY VEINER,
217 North Stratton Street, Gettysburg, Pa.
Bell 'phone 48-Y; United 'phone 56-Y.

# Keep up the Christmas Spirit

## IT KEEPS GOOD WILL ALIVE

## Good will, particularly now, is one of the Nation's best assets.

**A little gift or a little card on XMAS DAY will keep it moving, lift the gloom and bring sunshine in many homes.**

**We arranged during the year to have a suitable assortment of gifts, cards and booklets for our people. They are now being displayed in our store on Baltimore street, Gettysburg.**

### Suggestions

Toilet Cases
- Parisian Ivory
- Ebony
- Ebonoid
- Gold
- Silver

Manicure Sets
- Ivory
- Silver
- Ebony

Tourist Cases
Desk Sets
Book Racks
Ink Stands
Smoking Sets
Smoking Stands
Bridge Pads
Bridge Frames
Jewel Boxes
Thermometers
Books
Bibles
Albums
Music Bags
Perfume
Toilet Water
Fancy Soap
Candle Sticks
Paper Knives

Ash Trays
Calendars
Shaving Sets
Baskets
Mirrors
- Hand
- Shaving
- Triplicate

Thermos Bottles
Caloris Bottles
Brushes
Cards
Pocketbooks
Purses
Writing Pads
Note Books
Traveling Cases
Collar Bags
Writing Paper
Fountain Pens
Blocks
Games

Military Brushes
Hair Brushes
Clothes Brushes
Kodaks

Children's Books
Boxed Books
Poems
Rag Books
Linen Books
Post Cards
Tags
Seals
Candy
Xmas Letters
Playing Cards
Drinking Cups
Humidors
Pocket Knives
Safety Razors
Lunch Outfits
Tie Racks
Folders
Hand Bags
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Music Rolls &c., &c.

### Christmas Boxes

Use Christmas Boxes for your gifts. We have them in all sizes.

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Everything to make the gift more attractive. Tags, Seals, String Ribbon, Paper Boxes, Holly Tissue Paper.

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Folders, Booklets, Post Cards.

### Brass Goods

Brass Goods at the low price of other years, regardless of the big increase in price of brass. New and pretty designs in Brass, Jardiniers, Baskets, Trays, Candle Sticks, Umbrella Stands, Fern Dishes, Book Racks, and numerous other articles useful and attractive.

### Victor Victrolas

The crowning gift for the pleasure of family and friends. All sizes and hundreds of good records always on hand. Come in and hear them. Always Records and Machines in stock.

### Games

For Children we have the best assortment of Books, Games, Blocks and other more useful things for the larger ones.

### Rust Craft Art Boxes

Filled with Flower bulbs, with or without jars. One of the latest and mot popular gifts. These are well worth your attention.

### Popular Gifts

Caloris and Thermos Bottles and Lunch Outfits make one of the most popular gifts. We keep a full line at popular prices.

### Gift Books

Water Color and Motto Gift Books which are attractively boxed.

### Latest Fiction

Latest Fiction by all the popular authors. Best and largest selection in town.

### Collar Bags

In the best of leather, done up in many different colors and shapes, **75c** to **$6.00.**

### Appropriate Gifts

Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Cutter, Letter Holders, all in brass and silver.

LEATHER'S LATEST NOVELTY
Done up in most attractive

### Muff Bags

For ladies young and old made in all colors and at prices to suit all purchasers. They are admired by everyone who sees them.

### Box Paper

In this we have excelled all selections of previous years and have for your choice sizes and color effects from **25c** to **$4.00.**

MICA SNOW FOR THE XMAS TREE

### Ivory

Parisian French Ivory Sets and singly. All the articles usually found on the lady's dresser.

### Brushes

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# The PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

## OTHER PEOPLE'S CARS

BY CAROLINE MAHL.

"Of course, I realize that the world wouldn't be half so interesting if there were no queer people," said Adela, looking up from her embroidery, "but of all the queer people, some of those who own automobiles are the queerest."

"Now, give the explanation," said the girl who was making buttonholes.

"What started me to thinking on this subject was the car that just passed," Adela went on obediently. "It belongs to the Prentices, and they have had it a year. We used to take the whole Prentice family out driving Saturday afternoons when we had horses, but we've never been asked to ride with them in their machine, not once."

"Nobody else has," said Jean, soothingly. "The two of them go alone in that seven-passenger car every time. Once I thought they had turned over a new leaf and had asked somebody to enjoy a ride with them, but it was only a married daughter that they were taking to the train."

"I have a cousin who has a car," remarked Louise. "She never had asked one of us to go with her, so when she telephoned me that she was going to stop for me and take me riding, I was all in a flutter. She was prompt in coming, and off we went. After we had gone four blocks she asked me if I would mind her stopping to see a friend on a little errand. Of course, I said I would not mind."

"There was nothing else that you could say," laughed the girl who was making buttonholes. "She had you completely at her mercy."

"Well, she did not have me at her mercy long," Louise chuckled. "She made her call, but after I had sat staring out of the window of the limousine for an hour and five minutes I opened the door and went quietly home. My cousin never brought up the episode afterward and she never asked me again to go riding. I fancy sometimes that her chauffeur is trying not to lough audibly when her car sweeps past me."

"I was treated worse than that," said the married member of the circle. "It was just after my wedding, and a friend of mine was anxious to show me some attention. I was very much pleased when she invited me to go to a large club reception at a fashionable hotel, so I wore my wedding dress. There isn't anything nicer than the reception that that particular organization gives, and my simple wedding gown was not too fine, especially as my friend called for me in her car.

"We had a delightful day and I enjoyed every minute of it. When we came home and were near her corner and a mile from mine she stopped the machine and had the man open the door. She said she was sure I would not mind taking the street car the rest of the way home, as she was in a hurry to get home herself."

"She didn't!" cried Adela. "What did you say?"

"I said good-by," declared the married woman. "Then I went into a drug store and telephoned for a taxi. I considered myself in luck to have so much as a nickel with me."

"I've often noticed that dropping habit," remarked Alice.

"The amount of worry that comes from owning a car is funny," said Louise. "What with the automobile face and the automobile nerves the owners are wrecks before the machines are."

"They mortgage their homes to buy machines and mortgage the machines to keep the houses from being sold," said Adela, cheerfully.

"There go the Dunbars now!" cried Louise, spilling spools over the floor as she jumped to look out of the window. "I wonder what they'd say if they knew how we have been talking?"

"I can guess that," laughed the girl who was making buttonholes. "They'd shrug their shoulders and say it is easy to tell that not one member of our valued sewing circle owns an automobile and that we are all wildly covetous."

### Literal Thing.

"When you made that long journey, did you sleep in transit?"

"No; I slept in my pajamas."

### If the Snake Had Been Alive.

Mrs. Edmund Vance Cook is credited with a child story worth repeating. Mrs. Cook, according to this anecdote, was relating to her own children the tale of an early experience with the "poisonous snake" that proved a "dead stick."

"An' if it had been a snake, an' if it had bitten you, would you have died?" asked one breathless youngster.

"Yes, I probably should have died," admitted the mother.

"Was it before you was married?"

"Yes, dear, it was before I was married."

"Oh-h-h, mamma! Then if it had bitten you we'd all hadter be born in an orphan 'sylum, wouldn't we?" came the startling question of the busy childish mind.

### Very Easy.

Rene Dumic, chef of the Royal hotel of Monte Carlo, was talking in New York about menus. "A good menu," he said, "is one that tempts the jaded appetite—one that, like fresh Astrakhan caviare, will give even to the surfeited broker the appetite of a cart horse. It is easy enough to make the hungry eat," he added, smiling—"as easy as to make a river's mouth water."

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Estate of Levi Spangler, late of the Borough of Biglerville, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of said decendent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

HOWARD S. SPANGLER,
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Report of the condition of the

### First National Bank

OF GETTYSBURG, AT GETTYSBURG, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on Nov. 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) ...$1,022,123.16 | | |
| Total loans ..... | | 1,022,123.16 |
| Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item d above (see Item 55c) | | 1,022,123.16 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured, ..... 1,114.30 | | 1,114.30 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ..... 100,000,00 | | |
| Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness .....$... | | 100,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent ..... 75,608.22 | | 75,608.22 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged ..... 153,527.49 | | |
| Total bonds, securities, etc. ..... | | 153,527.49 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription, ..... | | 8,700.00 |
| Value of banking house ..... 73,175.00 | | |
| Equity in banking house | | 73,175.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures... | | 7,825.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house. .. | | 16,619.10 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... | | 58,845.89 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks ..... | | 114,608.30 |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15 ..... | | 3,345.84 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) ..... | | 1,231.04 |
| Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 119,295.18 | | |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items ..... | | 1,036.73 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.. | | 5,000.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected (approximate) | | 1,840.00 |
| Total ..... | | 1,644,760.07 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in.... | | 150,000.00 |
| Surplus fund ..... | | 140,000.00 |
| Undivided profits 55,328.98 | | |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid .....18,954.32 | | 36,374.66 |
| Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate) ..... | | 5,200.00 |
| Circulating notes outstanding ..... | | 100,000.00 |
| Net amounts due to National banks ..... | | 3,520.44 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31).... | | 1,693.35 |
| Total of items 31 and 32 .....5,213.79 | | |
| Individual deposits subject to check ..... | | 391,274.22 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding ..... | | 6,688.13 |
| Dividends unpaid ..... | | 17.40 |
| Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 $397,979.75 | | |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) ..... | | 809,991.87 |
| Items 41, 42, 43, and | | |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, 44 .....809,991.87 | | |
| Total ..... | | 1,644,760.07 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:

I, J. Elmer Musselman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.

H. G. Williams, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 21st, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

G. H. TROSTEL,
W. S. ADAMS,
SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN.

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co

Retail

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat ..... | $2.06 |
| Rye ..... | $1.50 |
| Oats ..... | .70 |
| Ear Corn ..... | $1.20 |
| Wheat ..... | $2.20 |
| White Middlings ..... | $3 |
| Baled Straw ..... | .80 |
| Timothy Hay ..... | $1.2 |
| Plaster ..... | $9.0 |
| Cement ..... | $2.10 |
| Western Flour ..... | $14.0 |
| Coarse Spring Bran ..... | $2.2 |
| Hand Packed Bran-Retail ..... | $2.2 |
| Green cross Feed ..... | $2.7 |
| Hollyo Poultry Mash ..... | $3.6 |
| Schmacker ..... | $2.85 |
| Shelled Corn ..... | $1.35 |
| Ear Corn ..... | $1.35 |
| Corn and Oats Chops ..... | $2.8 |
| Oats ..... | .80 |
| Western Oats ..... | .90 |
| New Oxford Dairy Feed ..... | $2.65 |
| Sucrede ..... | $2.35 |

### Peculiarity of Mangrove.

The rhizophora mangle, the south n mangrove, is most curious in propagation. The seed sends forth a shoot but really comes through the seed and grows to a foot long. It then falls way and strikes root end down, in he mud and is at once a plant.

### Greatest Wireless Station.

The world's greatest wireless station has been built in Italy, powerful enough to communicate with North and South America when similar stations are erected on this side of the Atlantic.

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Correct time is announced every even hour in the port of Lisbon by means of two lanterns placed on iron columns 100 feet high. The lanterns each have three faces measuring 6 feet by 5 feet.

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# THE KITCHEN CABINET

Sooner or later your good work or your bad work will find you out, and you will either get promoted or be given a seat on the toboggan.

### NUT OMELET.

Put through a meat grinder, nuts to make a half cupful when ground. Beat

three eggs very light, season to taste with salt and pepper and add three tablespoonfuls of cold water, add the nut meats and mix well. Put a little butter in the omelet pan and pour in the omelet mixture, lift the edges until it is firm all over, being careful not to scorch it, then fold and send to the table on a hot dish.

**Unusual Cabbage Salad.**—Shave or shred very fine one small firm head of cabbage, add a half cupful of chopped almonds that have been blanched, four or five ripe bananas also finely cut, mix with a cupful of sour cream, salt, pepper, and a dash of vinegar, if the cream is not sufficiently acid. Serve with crackers and cheese.

**Different Dried Beef.**—Put three tablespoonfuls of bacon fat on a frying pan, and add a half pound of dried beef picked in small pieces or cut in shreds with the scissors. Frizzle for three minutes, then put the beef on a hot platter. Place three bananas cut in halves crosswise and in quarters lengthwise, let them stand over the heat long enough to become thoroughly hot, five minutes will be sufficient time. Arrange around the beef and serve all piping hot.

**Chili Con Carne.**—Take all the seeds from two pods of chili pepper. Soak the pods in warm water until soft, then scrape the pulp from the skins, discarding the skins, saving the pulp and the water. Cut two pounds of round steak into small pieces and cook them in the frying pan in melted butter or sweet drippings until brown, and four tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until the flour is brown, add a clove of garlic in which two gashes have been cut, then the chili pulp and water, of which there should be a pint. Let simmer until the meat is tender, adding more water if needed. Season well. Soak a cupful of kidney or Mexican beans in soft water over night. Let simmer until tender, drain, and add to the meat, or they may be heated in a little hot fat and served in a dish apart from the meat.

Nellie Maxwell

### CIVIL WAR ROMANCE

**Wedding in Old Age Ends It Finally.**

A proof that "love laughs at locksmiths"—and at old age as well—came to friends of Henry D. Sumner, a pioneer dairyman and soldier of the Civil war, and Mrs. John E. Jayne, his ante-bellum sweetheart, aged seventy-nine and sixty-nine respectively, when they were married at Iowa City, Ia., by the Rev. C. Dreyer.

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Since then Mr. Sumner's wife died, and in the course of time his heart turned back to the sweetheart of his youth, now widowed. A courtship, interrupted by the flight of years, was resumed and the gallant veteran won.

**German Losses Reach 8,250,000.**

German casualty lists comprising killed, wounded, prisoners and missing from August, 1914, to September, 1917, include 8,250,000 names and cover 22,000 pages, according to reports from Amsterdam.

**Crookedest of All Rivers.**

The crookedest river in the world, according to the Railway and Marine News, is the Humboldt, which flows southwesterly through central Nevada. At one place the river flows eight miles between two points two and a half miles apart, its course being north 25 times, east 18 times, south 30 times and west 41 times. At 33 different points it is within 150 feet of itself, the current flowing in opposite directions. And it ends its course by fading away into the desert.

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For persons using pencils almost continuously a clip has been invented to hold one on the back of the left hand momentarily when the right hand is occupied for other work.

**Tot's Version of Death.**

Mary and Tommy were playing "funeral" in the yard. Mary was overheard explaining. "Tommy, when you're dead, your body's no good, but your think goes on."

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Basic slag, otherwise known as Thomas' phosphate, is the only known phosphate material that serves the double purpose of phosphating and liming crops.

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**Always Plenty Left.**

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**Just One.**

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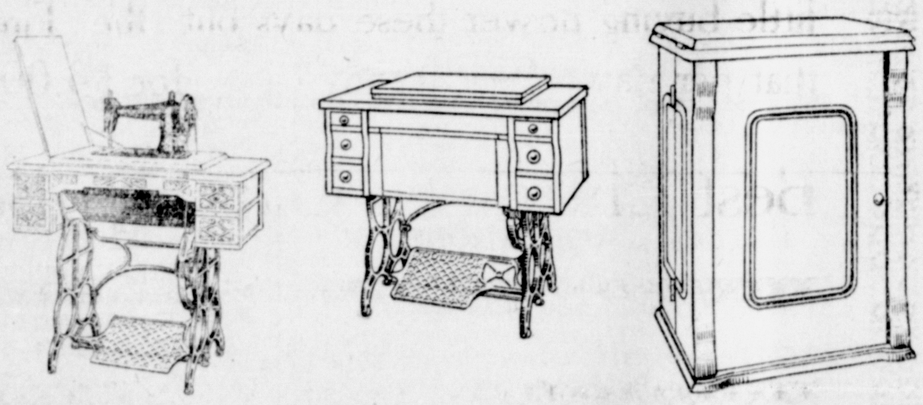

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| Crepe-de-Chene Waist ... | 3.50 | Georgette Crepe Blouse .. | 5.50 | Bootes ..... | .25 |
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| Flannelette Growns ..... | .75 | All wool Sweaters ..... | 4.98 | White Corduroy Coats .... | 2.98 |
| Handkerchiefs 5c to .... | .50 | A Set of Furs ..... | 10.00 | Baby Sacques ..... | .50 |
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Lyman Abbott in the Outlook says:—

> "War time above all other times for the cheer and the spirit of good will that Christmas when given a chance will bring."

This does not necessarily mean a Christmas of Baubles—as the growing national extravagance of the last several years has brought about. There is no room for extravagance just now along any line, but there is no reason why we should not have an "old fashioned" Christmas of heart and home and happiness, and the binding together of ties which best withstand cares. On the business of gift giving, or giving of articles that do not have usefulness as a basis—so let the gift be chosen with the idea of maintaining of that optimism without which no great cause can be successfully served.

Mr. Vanderlip of the New York Banker's Club says—

> "There are three things you can do with a dollar. You can hoard it—invest it—or spend it. To hoard it is to make it idle. A dollar which is not working is almost as much a drain on society as an idle man; and at this time of war is a slacker. Still worse is the dollar that is spent for a useless purpose, such a dollar is an active factor to prevent our winning the war—Every person must therefore consider before spending the dollar whether or no it contribute to our defeat or victory".

A hoarded dollar will defeat our purpose in this war. The great story of the Shepherds and Wise Men of nineteen centuries ago must carry with it the everlasting truth that there is no time so dark that it is not worth while to celebrate Christmas with song and gifts.

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THE LITTLE FAT RASCAL
Billy West in
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See all, Know all
PATHE WEEKLY

TO-MORROW
Single Reel Comedy
A GOG'S OWN TALE
Charles Ray in
The Pinch Hitter

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## AN IDEAL PRESENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Teachers, especially those having adult classes will find the 1918 Scripture Text Calendar the most desirable gift possible for their pupils. This year's calendar presents "The Pictorial Life of Christ", a series of twelve masterpieces of art, presenting the life of Christ in pictorial form from the Annunciation to the Transfiguration.

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## NOTICE

at
Evan's Restaurant
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Ice Cream - Pies - Shell Oysters and Select Oysters by measure. Delivered.
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## Special Christmas Sale

### For Early Holiday Shoppers

**Study This List In Selecting Your Christmas Gifts**

### Suits For Men, Boys & Children

Hats Overcoats Rubbers
Caps Raincoats Shirts
Neckwear Shoes (for everybody)
Feltboots Suspenders Scarfs
Gum Boots Fancy Vests Handkerchiefs
Artics Sweaters Umbrellas
Gloves Underwear

Macknaws for Men and Boys.

**Do your shopping early and get the best selection**

# O. H. LESTZ,

The Home of Good Clothes.

Corner Square & Carlisle St. Gettysburg, Pa.

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# Funkhouser'S

"THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# "CHRISTMAS SHOP"

We have carefully prepared our store for your Christmas shopping. Everything is displayed to help you make your selection easy. Do not delay any longer those presents you expect to purchase while our stock is still full and complete. Look the lists over and call before too late.

This year every body says get me a useful gift—so here you will find only gifts of that kind; some of lasting remembrance too—

## Ladies' Suggestions

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS, special "Christmas" price, 15 per cent off each garment (some beauties).

UMBRELLAS—Boxed, all prices.

WAISTS—Boxed, all prices.

SWEATERS—wool and silk.

MUSLIN and OUTING GOWNS—

HOUSE DRESSES—MUSLIN UNDER GARMENTS—(large variety).

Also beautiful silk lingerie—Scarfs and Caps—wool and Silk— "PHOENIX" SILK HOSIERY

POCKETBOOKS—HAND BAGS—SILK SKIRTS—

French Ivory

in sets and separate pieces.

Also a line of DOLLS in wide variety.

Boudoir Caps White Aprons

Other articles are on display that probably will appeal to you.

## Men's Suggestions

SUITS AND OVERCOATS at old prices, yet they have advanced on us from 25 to 75 per cent a garment. Now is the time to get the clothes you need.

SHIRTS—HOSE—Silk, Cotton and wool.
HATS,—CAPS—SHOES—"They're winners".
HAND BAGS and SUIT CASES—
SWEATERS for all sizes—
UNDERWEAR of every description.
RAIN COATS—a practicable gift.
BOY'S TOGS built for hard knocks—
RUBBERS and ARCTICS
SEPARATE PANTS—CORD and CASSIMERE
FUR CAPS—AT OLD PRICES

## Soldier Suggestions

WOOL FRENCH CAPS (Regulation).
WOOL WRAPPED LEGGINGS (New Kind).
WOOL SLEEVELESS SWEATERS (same as home knit).
COMFORT KITS, SEWING KITS, TRENCH MIRRORS.
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REGULATION ARMY SHOES—
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UNIFORMS AND OVERCOATS.

Everything can be found in our stock of Military goods to make the equipment complete. We have supplied thousands—let us supply YOU.

P. S. Don't fail to have Santa Claus deliver your days left in which to secure that special gift. Here can be found any article you desire.

# FUNKHOUSER'S

"THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"

P. S. Don't fail to have Santa Clause deliver your packages for you. Whether you buy your goods here or not we will deliver them for you. Just leave them here with instructions and Santa will do the rest.

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## Holiday Display For 1917

C. A. BLOCHER,

invites your attention to his Holiday Announcement of

GIFT JEWELRY, CHOICE SILVERWARE, WRIST WATCHES, DIAMOND RINGS, and LAVALLIERES, TOILET SETS.

A special collection of

TABLEWARE, CUT GLASS and DECORATIVE BRASS.

Blocher's Jewelry Store,
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(Medical Advertising)

## A Nurse's Story

### A Pa. Woman's Experience

NEW CASTLE, PA.—"I know a little about Dr. Pierce's medicines. I was a nurse, did quite a bit of nursing, especially women, and always recommended 'Favorite Prescription' and it was used in a a large number of cases with great success. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' was especially beneficial in one case in particular where the mother caught a heavy cold when her first baby was six months old. She doctored quite awhile but did not seem to get any better. She came to me one evening and wanted me to go with her to see another doctor. So we went to his office and the doctor tested her lungs thoroughly; then he asked her all manner of questions. He did not tell her what he thought, but told her to use plenty of milk and fresh eggs and take Cod Liver Oil. When we got outside the office she burst out crying and said, he might as well have told me the truth, I know I have consumption. I said, 'Well the doctors don't always know everything.' Don't take the Cod Liver Oil. Come, we will go to the drug store and get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and take that. I'll bet before you take six bottles you can go and tell those doctors you are worth a dozen dead people, and before she had finished the second bottle she was rid of that soreness through her lungs and did not cough but very little. After she had taken six bottles she was a well woman. After that if she ever got a cold the 'Discovery' was all she used. She was never troubled with her lungs afterward."—MRS. JENNIE LOWERS, 414½ Bartram Ave.

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for 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases. A liquid used externally. *Instant relief* from itch. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Your money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap.

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Don't brag. In a few years from now somebody else will be filling your place and maybe filling it just a little better.—Exchange.

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A man always imagines he has good sense until he comes across an old love letter he wrote to his wife during courtship.